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Filed : 09/07/2000  
  
Examiner : Gerald J. O'Connor  
Group : 3627  
  
Entitled : System and Method for Front End Business  
Logic and Validation  
  
Docket No. : END920000105US1

**AMENDMENT**

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